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In re Application of: Ashley et al.

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15 For: **Method and system for providing user control over receipt of cookies from e-commerce applications**

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25 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed with a request for continued examination, and it addresses the final rejection mailed December 19, 2007.

Reconsideration and favorable action are requested, for the reasons set forth below.

Please amend this application as follows:

30 **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 4, 13 and 22, and please amend claims 1, 10 and 19 as set forth below.

A complete copy of the claims and their current status begins on the next page.